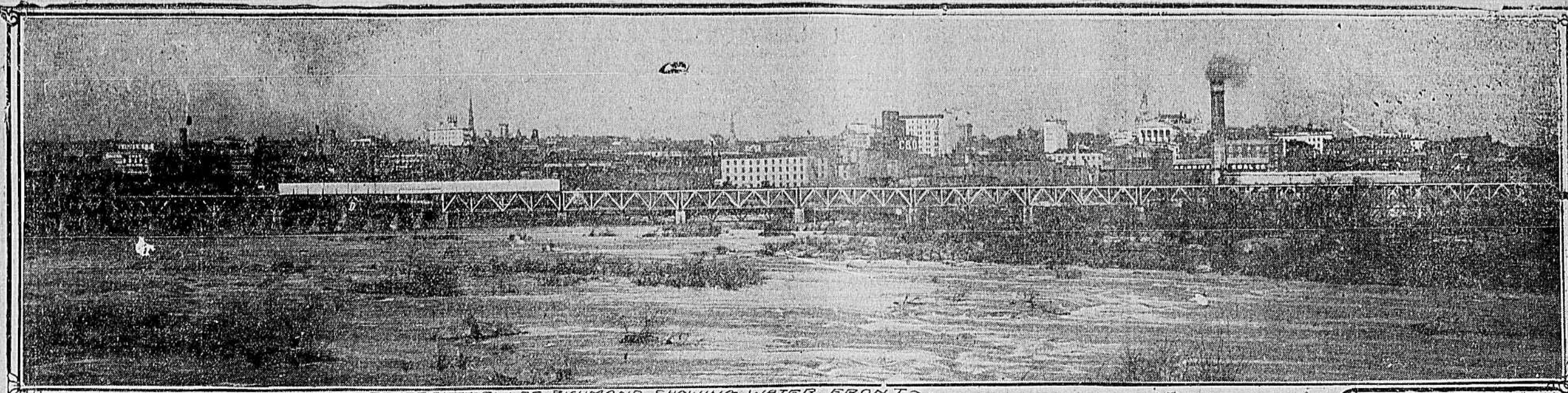


Position and Promise of Richmond Shown In Cold Figure



GENERAL VIEW OF RICHMOND SHOWING WATER FRONT.

BY W. M. HARRISTON,
(President National Bank of Virginia.)

The solid growth of Richmond is shown in every direction, by the many substantial buildings erected in every section of the city; by the many new factories and the enlargement of the old ones, and by the increase of business in every line, all of which is to some extent reflected in the growth of the banking institutions.

Notwithstanding the many new residences that have been built, there are not enough to accommodate the demand. Within the last few days a Richmond man who had enlarged a dwelling and converted it into flats, which have just been completed, reported that he had received over sixty applications to rent, and that the building had been rented several months before it was completed.

The prosperity of the last seven years has been far the greatest in the history of the city and the State. Compare the following banking figures for the city:

Deposits—December 19, 1890, \$5,749,802; December 13, 1900, \$13,959,377; January 22, 1907, \$32,252,746.

Increase in ten years, 1890 to 1900, \$8,209,575; increase in seven years, 1900 to 1907, \$18,294,369; increase in seven years, 1890 to 1907, \$22,502,944.

The volume of business of the city is indicated to even a greater extent by the bank clearings. The records were not kept as far back as 1890, but the bank clearings were in 1891, \$119,715,599; 1900, \$175,539,475; 1906, \$303,437,210.

Increase in nine years, 1891 to 1900, \$55,821,876; increase in seven years, 1900 to 1907, \$127,899,735.

Increase in bank clearings in sixteen years, \$183,721,611.

Industrial

As indicative of its industrial development, the following exhibit of 1907, relating to the manufactures and mechanical trades located in the city and its immediate environments, is made:

No. estab-	No.		
ments.	Hands.		
Automobiles, bicycles, lock and gunsmiths.....	18	40	
Bakers and confectioners.....	165	379	
Beer, bottling, mineral waters, etc.....	15	318	
Blacksmithing and wheelwrighting.....	58	293	
Boots, shoes, manufacturing and repairing.....	160	266	
Boxes, barrels, paper twine bags.....	24	1,963	
Bricks, granite, tile, marble, stone, glass.....	26	1,215	
Carpentering, contractors, builders, plastering.....	134	1,320	
Carriages, wagons, carts.....	28	264	
Clothing, men's merchant tailors, shirt.....	69	390	
Clothing, women's dress makers, millinery.....	147	321	
Dairy products, pickles, vinegar.....	21	147	
Dyeing and cleaning.....	18	27	
Drugs, medicines, perfumery.....	92	392	
Electrical, typewriters, wiremakers.....	23	320	
Fertilizers, chemicals, cement, lime, grease, tallow, roofing, florists.....	27	651	
Flour, corn meal, yeast powders, flavorings, bluing.....	14	347	
Foundry, machine shops, agricultural implements.....	37	7,365	
Furniture, mattresses, upholstery, picture frames, awning, cabinet-makers, jewelers, hair works, photography.....	43	357	
Lumber, sash, doors, blinds.....	16	1,528	
Packers, curers, butchers.....	122	633	
Painters, varnish, paper-hangings, mica.....	49	139	
Plumbing, gas, steam-fitting, tin, copper-smiths, sheet iron.....	66	384	
Printing and publishing, book and job, book-binding, blank books, lithography, engraving.....	51	1,456	
Saddlery, harness, hides, leather.....	21	460	
Tobacco—cigars, cigarettes, cheroots.....	38	5,250	
Tobacco—smoking, chewing, stemming, repressing.....	21	4,976	
Woodware, willowware, trunks, brooms, brushes.....	12	1,467	
	1,554	33,613	

Capital invested in above establishments, \$33,600,000, with sales amounting to \$78,000,000 annually.

Among the Jobbers

The past year was probably the most prosperous in the history of the jobbing trade of Richmond, the annual sales increasing nearly \$6,500,000. There was one little setback the last few months of the year in a small section of the South, caused by crop losses, but no trade losses of consequence have yet been occasioned by same.

Class, Article Capital in Annual Business Sales.

Groceries, confectioneries, liquors and.....	2,596,471	\$18,375,019
Provisions.....	1,912,640	13,308,160
Boots and shoes.....	1,487,012	6,537,500
Dry goods and notions.....	936,803	4,668,005
Coal, wood, hay, seeds, nursery.....	927,293	3,247,110
Drugs, licorice, flavorings.....	621,052	2,386,910
Hardware, agricultural implements.....	529,236	2,009,140



MONUMENT AVENUE LOOKING WEST.

Railway, mill, plumbers' supplies.....	437,452	2,576,234
Hats, caps, clothing, millinery, straw goods.....	345,210	1,514,125
Sewing machines, typewriters, electrical bicycles, sporting and rubber goods.....	310,104	1,019,240
Office, paints, varnish, glass.....	287,216	1,141,315
Leather, hides, saddlery, tan-bark.....	245,870	1,230,515
Stoves, tin, china, earthenware.....	235,400	856,410
Books, stationery, paper.....	256,125	\$41,216
Furniture, carpets, upholstery, pianos, organs, musical instruments.....	257,476	\$21,152
	\$11,571,910	\$61,824,275

Post-Office Receipts

For 1906.....	\$488,909.76
For 1898.....	210,492.66
An increase in ten years of more than 132 per cent.	
Receipts for this month of June, 1907, were.....	\$43,631.26
Receipts for the month of June, 1906, were.....	\$7,826.81
An increase of.....	\$5,204.45
Or nearly 14 per cent.	

Bank Figures

The reporting banks, by the last published statement in 1906, showed capital \$5,717,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$4,694,000; circulation, \$2,310,000; deposits, \$31,741,427. Total assets in 1906, \$48,557,170.

The Banking Power of the world between 1890 and 1906 shows an increase of..... 140 per cent.

The Banking Power of the United States between 1890 and 1906 shows an increase of..... 219 per cent.

The Banking Power of Richmond between 1890 and 1906 shows an increase of..... 252 per cent.

Bank Clearings for 1890.....\$112,603,107

Bank Clearings for 1906.....303,437,210

Increase.....\$190,834,103

Or 169 per cent.

Taxable Values

Real estate values, including territory annexed in 1906, appraised at 75 per cent of estimated market value for taxation, \$60,777,650; market value estimated.....\$1,036,877

Real estate exempt from taxation (city property, churches, etc.).....11,940,882

Total real estate values, exclusive of Federal and State property.....\$92,877,753

Estimated of personal property assessed for taxes at market value.....41,729,344

Total valuation of real and personal property.....\$134,767,103

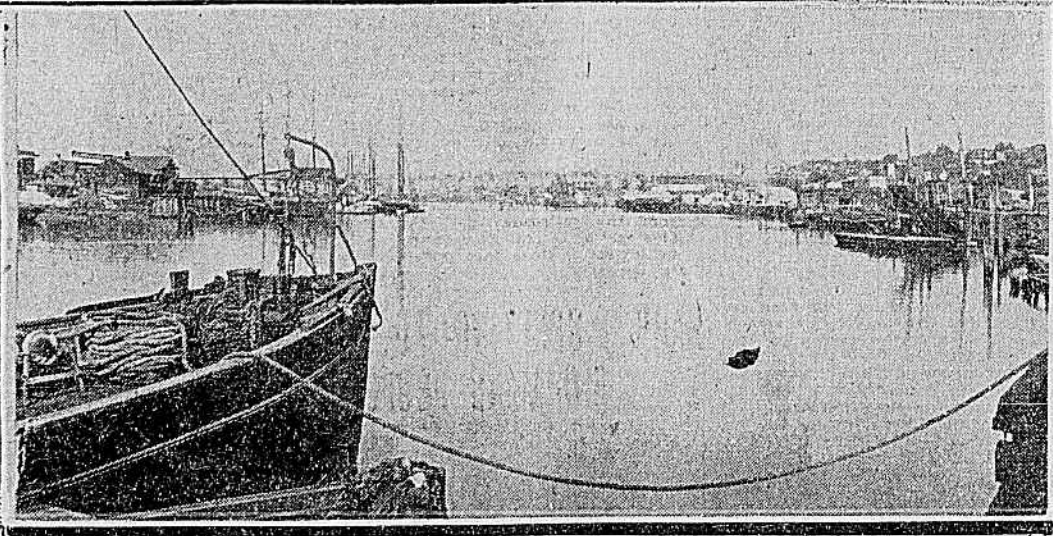
Tax rate of the city on assessed values is \$1.40 on \$100.

Tax rate of the State on assessed values is .35 on \$100.

Total tax, there being no county levy on property in the city, is \$175 on \$100.

Population of the city, including annexed territory, is 112,000.

Population, including suburban section, on south side of river, 135,000.



RICHMOND'S HARBOR.

Significance of Richmond Day.

BY JOHN LAMB, CONGRESSMAN FROM RICHMOND.

The Jamestown Exposition, that has engaged the thoughts and challenged the courage, patience and endurance of the originators and promoters of the enterprise, is now an assured success. All Virginians feel a deep interest and pride in the celebration of the first settlement of Jamestown.

Richmond Day, the 18th of July, will doubtless witness as large an attendance as Virginia Day called forth. The day has been designated at the request of our city government. It should be made a day of profit as well as pleasure. The youth and children should be encouraged to attend in great numbers. Through life they will carry pleasant recollections of the event, and will relate to their children the story of the Virginia celebration and Richmond Day in 1907, just as a few of our citizens recall the celebration fifty years ago on the island proper.

Virginia and all its eventful history is dear to the heart of Richmond. The city is made up in great part of the rural population of the State, while her rapidly growing enterprises are promoted and sustained through the aid that comes from her country cousins. Richmond's interest, pride and patriotism should make "Richmond Day" at the exposition an inspiration and an example for other cities.

Virginia's connection with the exposition, Richmond's pre-eminence among the cities of the South, her insurmountable success, her historic past and her brilliant future impress the duty upon her, and so well should it be done that it would be a proud memory for our children's children. This capital of the Confederacy and Queen City of the South but recently demonstrated how exceedingly well she could celebrate a reunion of the survivors of a glorious cause; now let her show how well, as guests, she can celebrate and make memorable the day set apart for her at the exposition.

The citizens of other States will be encouraged to visit the exposition when it is known that this city had shown its interest and appreciation. Many of these States have contributed to the prosperity of Richmond. They have an abiding faith in its future. They speak of its achievements in the last thirty years as a miracle. History furnishes no parallel to the rebuilding of our waste places. No people have recovered so soon from a condition so hopeless.

The honor of our merchants and the faith of our people in each other, with the energy and self-reliance of a sturdy stock, proud of the achievements of their ancestry, has achieved this miracle; for, indeed, "Beauty has been given us for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

On the above figures the per capita wealth of its citizens is estimated to be \$1,247.

Personal property returned for taxation is 68 2-3 per cent of the total value of real property assessed for taxation, which is exceedingly significant of the prosperity and honesty of the community.

The city assets are conservatively valued at \$13,417,806.01, exceeding the city debt, outstanding, which is \$8,173,937.38, by \$5,243,868.63. The debt is all funded, no floating debt being carried. One and one-half per cent of the gross debt is appropriated yearly to the sinking fund for its retirement, \$1,378,564.77 being now held by the commissioners for that purpose. The city's annual receipts from taxes and other sources exceed \$2,000,000.

The total of assets does not include any amounts for street, alley and sidewalk curbing or paving.

Places of Interest

Belle Isle.
In James River, opposite Hollywood.

Buildings.
Chamber of Commerce.
Mutual Building, Ninth and Main.
City Hall, Broad, Tenth to Eleventh Streets.
General R. E. Lee's residence, 707 East Franklin Street, now Virginia

Historical Society Building.
Governor's mansion, Capitol Square.

Home Chief Justice John Marshall, Marshall and Ninth Streets.
Masonic Temple, Broad and Adams Streets.
Soldiers' Home, Grove Avenue.
State Capitol, Capitol Square.
State Library, Capitol Square.
Tobacco Exchange, South Thirteenth Street.

Washington's Headquarters, Main, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets.
"White House of Confederacy," Twelfth and Clay Streets (now Confederate Museum).
Y. M. C. A., Main and Sixth Streets.

City Water Works.
On river, south of Reservoir.

Cemeteries.
Hollywood, entrance, Cherry, south of Beverly Street.
Oakwood, north end Oakwood Avenue.

St. John's Burial Ground, Twenty-Fifth and Broad Streets.
Shockoe, north end Second Street.

United States National, east of city, on Government Road.
Churches—Historic.
Monumental, Broad, between Twelfth and Mayo.

St. John's Twenty-Fifth and Broad Streets.
Confederate Soldiers', Hollywood

St. Paul's, Grace and Ninth Streets.

Parks.
Capitol Square, Ninth to Governor, Capitol to Bank Street.
Chimborazo, east end Broad Street.

Gamble's Hill, south end Third Street.
Libby Hill, Twenty-Ninth and Franklin Streets.

Monroe, Franklin to Main, Laurel to Belvidere Streets.
Byrd, south end Boulevard.

Riverside, south end Pine Street.
Lakeside, north of city on car line running out First Street.

Forest Hill, near Manchester, Graves.
Chief Justice Marshall, Shockoe Cemetery.

Commodore M. F. Maury, Hollywood Cemetery.
Tomb of ex-President Monroe, Hollywood Cemetery.

Ex-President Tyler, Hollywood.
General A. B. Hill, Hollywood.
General George E. Pickett, Hollywood Cemetery.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Hollywood.
General J. E. B. Stuart, Hollywood.
President Jefferson Davis, Hollywood.

up to look after some private affairs. Mr. Ellyson is devoting the greater part of his time to his work at the exposition, and is occupying a house with his family on Hampton Roads.

When seen in his office, in the Mutual Building, the Lieutenant-Governor talked in a most interesting manner concerning the exposition, and expressed his earnest belief in its success.

"The exposition is practically complete," he said. "All the buildings have been finished. The workmen having just completed the history building; and left. The Virginia State Library exhibit is especially worthy of mention. It occupies twenty-seven magnificent cases, furnished by the exposition company. The old manuscripts and documents are now being installed by Messrs. Torrence and Eckenrode, of the Library staff, assisted by Mr. G. G. Starnard, secretary of the Virginia Historical Society.

"The exhibit of the society is next to that of the Library.

As to West Virginia.

"The West Virginia Building is completed, and the exhibit of that State has been installed. Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Georgia and North Carolina are busy installing their exhibits, and their work will shortly be completed. A portion of the exhibit of the Daughters of the American Revolution has arrived, and the exhibit of the Colonial Dames will be installed this week. Ohio has contributed an archaeological exhibit, which is one of the most complete of its kind in the United States. I secured from Mr. Thomas F. Ryan the money for an exhibit of portraits of many of the leaders identified with the London Company.

"The order was executed by some of London's most accomplished artists. There are twenty large portraits in addition to a copy of the original charter.

Some Historic Pictures.

"Paintings of the churches where Capt. John Smith and Pocahontas are buried are among the group. These, together with some original documents, will be exhibited by Mr. Ryan, and will be subsequently taken to his country seat in Nelson county at Oak Ridge.

"Virginia's exhibit for primary and secondary schools is the finest she ever made at any exposition.

Is Credit to All.

"The exposition which has been created at Jamestown is worthy any one's attention, and it is a great credit to those who have made it. Mr. J. M. Barr has been made director-general by the unanimous vote of the board of governors and the board of directors.

He would not have accepted, and he not been assured of the cordial and hearty support of all the officers, which was given unreservedly, and I am confident he will make a most efficient and successful director-general.

"His experience in large undertakings will enable him to quickly get in touch with the details of the work, and his executive ability will enable him to discharge all the duties to the best interests of the exposition.

"There can be no two opinions as to the wisdom of Mr. Barr's selection."

Richmond's Celebration.

The Lieutenant-Governor was glad Richmond had determined to enter so heartily into the matter, and he declared that he thought Richmond Day would be a great success.

"There is more public spirit in Richmond to-day than there ever has been," he said, "and it is doing a great deal to help the city."

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